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The Keith-Robards Wedding

Miss Eusebia RoBards and Mr. William Alexander Keith were married at St. James Episcopal Church, today (Wednesday) at three o'clock and that pretty church has never been the scene of a prettier wedding than this.

The interior of the sacred edifice was a bower of beauty, the decorations of potted plants, Southern smilax and white carnations producing a superb effect.

The bride, the only daughter of Mrs. W. O. RoBards, looked very charming in her gown of white lingerie, made with a sweeping train, with veil and orange blossoms and carrying a bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Bessie Steedman, wore an effective Empire gown of pink silk, with a pink picture hat and carried pink carnations.

Dr. John RoBards, of Kentucky, gave the bride away.

Mr. H. L. Keith, of Atlanta, a brother of the groom, was best man, and Mr. Michael Schenck, Mr. Robert RoBards and Mr. James Waldrop were ushers.

Promptly at three o'clock the bridal party entered the church to the melody of that immortal Wedding March from Lohengrin. Proceeding to the altar they were joined by the groom, and Rev. R. N. Willcox read the solemn and beautiful words of the Episcopal Church service which made them one.

The music rendered during the service was as follows:

Wedding March from Lohengrin. Mrs. R. M. Ivins.

Hendel's "Largo" violin duett.

Mrs. Grace Reiber Colton, Miss Annie Smith, accompanied by Mrs. R. M. Ivins.

"Because," vocal solo. Miss Rosa Few.

Braga's "Angel's Serenade." Mrs. Grace Reiber Colton and Miss Annie Smith.

After the ceremony a reception was given the immediate bridal party at the home of Mrs. W. O. RoBard's on Anderson avenue. Taking the five o'clock train, Mr. and Mrs. Keith left on a ten days' trip south.

The wedding presents were numerous, consisting of beautiful articles of cut glass, silver, hand-painted china and hammered brass.

Mr. Keith is the secretary and treasurer of the Hendersonville Wholesale Grocery Company, a successful business man and one of the most popular of the younger society set in town.

THE BOLD, BAD BURGLAR.

Frank Edwards had occasion to return to his father's hardware store last Tuesday night, and on opening the door heard someone, or something, he could not tell what, running towards the rear of the building. Hastily switching on the electric lights, he saw a man, in his stocking feet, loaded down with valuable cutlery which he had taken from the showcase near the door, making for the big window in the back. Frank jumped after him, but the fellow jumped through the window, from which he had removed one of the large sashes, add dropped to the ground below, not stopping to use the ladder he had placed against the wall and which had afforded him entrance to the store. He escaped in the darkness and no clue to his identity has been found. Mr. Edwards, unexpected return and quick and nifty action prevented the burglar from getting his ill-gotten gains.



Hendersonville,
A Pretty
Good Town!

Population
5,000--
and GROWING!

PRESS ASSOCIATION WILL MEET HERE

The North Carolina Editorial Association will meet here on June 23d and 24th.

There will be several hundred in attendance.

Mr. M. L. Shipman, who has made a hard fight to land the convention for Hendersonville, writes from Raleigh: (Moorehead City and Charlotte both went after the convention earnestly.) "I met the committee here on Saturday and the Press Association will meet in Hendersonville June 23d and 24th. The proposition of Mr. Gates had much to do with helping to win it."

The Board of Trade should now see that these gentlemen are properly taken care of when they come.

The New Power Company.

The Appalachian Power Company will generate an enormous energy at their new plant at Potts' Shoals, seven miles from town, which has been variously estimated at from eight to twenty thousand horse power.

The principal office of the company will be in Hendersonville. The capital stock is \$250,000, par value \$100 per share.

George E. Ladshaw and A. L. White have each 1249 shares; S. J. Justice and Michael Schenck each have one share.

Just where the company expects to sell their enormous amount of electrical "juice," is a matter of public interest.

It is said the current could be brought to Hendersonville for less than \$7,000, where it would be available for all purposes, including the operation of street cars.

PLAY BALL?—SURE!

Hendersonville lacks but one thing to make it the perfect town—that is, a well organized and WELL SUPPORTED base ball team.

Last Summer the boys did well. They put up a first class exhibition of the national game and contributed much to the pleasure of the town's guest.

BUT, they, as individuals, or many of them, lost money while doing it, and the end of the season found a deficit in the treasury which they were obliged to make good personally.

This was wrong, of course, and it would seem to be an excellent policy on the part of the board of trade and the business men generally to afford the team a very generous support, IF the boys decide to get together again and organize for this season.

There's national league material in Hendersonville and the many admirers of last year's team believe this town could clean up anything in that line in the Western part of the State.

The Board of Trade has interested itself in the matter of proper support of the team, and has appointed K. G. Morris, C. E. Brooks and P. F. Patton as a ways and means committee.

It is hoped to form a league of Asheville, Waynesville and Hendersonville teams, and in that case we back Hendersonville.

Cash for a Cow!

For goodness' sake, if you have a good fresh cow for sale, cheap for spot cash, let it be known at the Hustler office. A man who is paying for this ad. wants it, has the cash for it, and expects this notice to get it.

An Important Change!

With this issue the Hustler changes to all home print, the only paper printed entirely at home in Henderson county.

The tremendous growth of the Hustler's advertising patronage has rendered this necessary. It is hoped to make this improvement a permanent one. At least it will be given a fair trial.

FAITH IN CABBAGES!

Tom Zachary, of Cashiers, who has been growing cabbage and other seed for 45 years past, was in town last week.

Mr. Zachary raised \$2040 worth of cabbage seed, six bushels, last year, from one acre of ground. His seeds are fine and all will be sold, which means that \$1,440,000 worth of luscious cabbage will be grown from these six bushels.

One million, four hundred and forty thousand dollars, worth—think of it!

This is putting the selling price of each cabbage at the low average of ten cents each, when, as a matter of fact, twenty cents would be nearer right. One ounce of this seed will raise \$300 worth of cabbage. One pound, \$4800, one bushel, \$240,000, and the six bushels nearly a million and a half dollars, worth at ten cents each.

Henderson county is admittedly the home of the cabbage. Here it grows naturally and attains its fullest and most entrancing possibilities and just why the farmers of Henderson county are not riding in all kinds of honk wagons as a result of growing cabbages is one of the mysteries of the ages.

Tom Zachary has been growing these seeds for 45 years. His father, who cut the first road into that beautiful country where they live, raised them before him, and one of the characteristics of his cabbage is that they keep for 12 months.

There ought to be from \$500 to \$1000 worth of cabbage raised from every acre planted in this county, which would soon make of Henderson county farmers bloated capitalists and bondholders.

Sweetly solemn thought:

Knock, and the world knocks with you,

Boost, and you boost alone.

But what do we care,
If a little warm air,
Helps Hendersonville boom

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Call for Town Democratic Convention

A Democratic convention will be held at the court house on next Monday evening, the 5th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for mayor and three aldermen to succeed the present mayor and the aldermen whose terms of office expire in May, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Each Democrat in town is a delegate, and it is urgently requested that every Democrat entitled to vote in the May election be present at the convention.

By order of the Executive Committee. MCD. RAY, Ch'n. S. Y. BRYSON, Secy.

THE SPECIAL EDITION.

The "Resort and Lake Edition" of this paper has received such substantial support from Hendersonville's progressive business men, that it will be published as soon as possible.

The special paper for 5000 copies (over a ton) has been ordered and work started immediately.

As stated, this edition will be MAILED to live people, not kept in town, and it is believed will be the means of increasing the number of tourists to this town by a very substantial number.

Those wanting space in the edition should see Mr. Plaisance, or call at this office at once.

The paper will be read by over 20,000 people, and for boarding house keepers there could be no finer advertising medium.

LIST YOUR LAND.

If you have land suitable for mill and factory sites, which you want to sell, list it with R. M. Oates, Secretary Board of Trade, who, if he succeeds in selling any of it, will charge no commission. This offer is open to real estate dealers also.

Land suitable for this purpose must be from 30 to 100 acres in size, within three miles of the court house, and within one-half mile of main line Southern Railway.

See Mr. Oates for full particulars.

Death of Miss Roper.

Miss Kate Roper, daughter of C. E. Roper, Flat Rock, died at her parents' home there on Wednesday. The burial services were held on Friday, interment being in Oakdale cemetery. Rev. G. S. Jones, assisted by Rev. Hughes, conducted the services. A more extended notice, by one intimately acquainted with the deceased, will appear in next week's paper.

Mrs. Juno Morris has returned from Florida, and after a two weeks' rest here, will leave for Knoxville.

Methodist Church Annex.

The building committee of the Methodist church, having adopted Burnette B. Carter's plans for the Sunday School annex to their present building, estimated, with furnishings, to cost \$3,500, a committee to solicit subscriptions has been appointed, and as soon as the necessary money has been pledged building operations will commence.

The annex will be on the west side of the church, will contain seven additional Sunday School class rooms, and will be so arranged that the seating capacity of the auditorium will be increased to between five and six hundred.

It is desired to get the annex ready for occupancy by June 15th.

The following gentlemen compose the building and soliciting committee: F. E. Durfee, S. K. Breeding, F. S. Wetmur, Dr. J. G. Waldrop, H. C. Duffy.

Supervising committee—Dr. J. G. Waldrop, Chairman; H. C. Duffy, Secretary; F. E. Durfee, Treasurer; F. S. Wetmur.

Next week's issue of this paper, and every issue thereafter, will contain FULL NEWS REPORTS from all over the WORLD.

THE RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

The Retail Merchants Association of Hendersonville, of which practically every merchant in town is an active and aggressive member, now hold well attended meetings on every second and fourth Thursday in the month.

As is generally known, the purpose of this Association is to insure the collection of debts due its members, and while in no case do they intend to work any hardship on the unfortunate, still they intend to use every endeavor to collect all money due them.

One method by which they obtain this end is the refusal of all credit to those few who absolutely refuse to settle their accounts with any member of the association, believing in this matter, that the interests of one member is the concern of all.

The Association is meeting with gratifying results, their sessions are well attended, and they form a compact body for mutual protection.

As stated, practically every merchant in town is a member of the Association.

Nathan Beasley, formerly Dr. Dixon's partner in the Hendersonville Stone Co., has bought a lot on the Asheville road from George Justice and is now erecting a handsome eight room residence there.

Correspondents Wanted

This paper wants a live correspondent at every post-office in Henderson county.

To such it will furnish stamps and stationery and a yearly subscription.

At the end of the year it will afford a more generous reward to those who will help make this paper more readable by sending in the news of their neighborhood.

THE TOWN NEWS.

"Bob" Robards has returned from a trip to Kentucky.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips, on Friday, March 26th, a boy.

A. J. Neely, of Route 2, was a pleasant caller at this office last week.

Thomas Shepherd has bought S. A. Pruetts place near South Main street, and will soon move into his new home.

Thank goodness, the Times at last has something to say about Hendersonville, forgetting politics and religion for once.

Clayton Powell, for a long time driver for Dr. Kirk, died at his home here last Friday. The remains were taken to the deceased's former home in Kentucky.

Contractor Henry Jordan will start immediately the construction of a \$9,000 residence for Mr. D. T. McKeithan on part of the old Carson property on Broad street. The home will be modern in every particular, with handsome barn and outbuildings.

The Hendersonville High School Base Ball team will play the Fruitland Institute boys, at Fruitland, on next Friday evening. The Hendersonville boys' suits have arrived, and they are pretty. Blue suits, blue caps, a yellow belt and black and yellow stockings makes a very natty uniform.

There will be a mass meeting under the auspices of the Baptist Sunday School, at the Baptist church next Sunday, from 10:10 to 12 noon. Rev. G. S. Jones, Supt. Hale and W. A. Garland will deliver addresses on the various aspects of Sunday School work. Special music by the choir and orchestra, and everybody is cordially invited to come.

Rev. R. V. Miller occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist Church of Asheville, Sunday, and preached to a large congregation, amongst which was Gov. Folk of Missouri. It is with sincere regret that the many friends of Mr. Miller hear that he is contemplating moving to Spartanburg. One of the foremost Bible students of the United States and a Christian gentleman, Hendersonville can ill afford to lose the citizenship of R. V. Miller.